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CONSTANT, METALLIC OXIDE OF HIGH DIELECTRIC CONSTANT, GATE  
INSULATING FILM AND SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT

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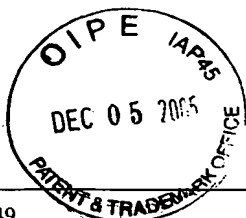
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